(d) Expenditure incurred towards holding of Labour Relations Committee Meetings during the last 3 years is given below:—

1987-88	Rs. 1,80,015.16
1988-89	Rs. 1,68,932.71
1989-90	Rs. 1,97,283.32

Workers' participation in management in Air India

2086. SHRI SUKOMAL SEN: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the scheme of workers' participation in management formulated by Air India is functioning successfully;

(b) when the last meeting of this committee was held; and

(c) how many recommendations made by the Committee have so far been accepted by Air India?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE THE THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI ARIF MOHD. KHAN): (a) and (b) The last meeting of the Corporate Joint Management Council was held in August 1988 after which the Unions withdrew from the scheme.

(c) All recommendations made have been accepted.

Compensation paid to the families of Bangalore aircrash

2087. SHRI SAMAR MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of passengers who were killed in the A-320 aircrash at Bangalore on the 14th February, 1990;

(b) what is the total compensation paid to the next of kin of the deceased passengers by the Indian Airlines;

(c) whether Indian Airlines has offered any employment to the next of kin/dependents of the crash victims, if so, what are the details in this regard;

(d) whether any dispute regarding compensation amount is pending; and

(e) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI ARIF MOHD. KHAN): (a) Initially, 86 passengers and 4 crew members were killed in the accident at Bangalore on the 14th of February, 1990 involving Indian Airlines Airbus A-320. However, later two more passengers succumbed to injuries.

(b) So far Indian Airlines has settled and paid compensation in respect of 61 of the 88 total death cases. The total amount of compensation paid to the next of kin of the above 61 deceased passengers amounts to Rs. 291.46 lakhs.

(c) Yes, Sir. Indian Airlines has offered appointment to kins/dependents of the 5 crash Victims. The request for employment of daughter of one deceased passenger will be considered in November 1990 after she attains the age of 18 years.

(d) No. Sir.

(e) Does not arise.

Profit earned by Air India

2088. SHRI SAMAR MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) what is the profit earned by Air India during 1988-89;

(b) whether there was any drop in the number of passengers and quantum of mail and cargo carried by Air India during this period as compared to the previous year;

(c) if so, how this profit has been arrived at;